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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-NOVEMBER, 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during the first eleven months of 1978 totaled 1,234,848,000 board feet. This volume represents an increase of 1.5 percent compared with the same period a year ago and is 25.8 percent above the 1972-76 average.

Pulpwood harvested through November 1978 amounted to 3,232,000 cords. Cuttings are running almost 10.0 percent above a year ago and are 3.4 percent higher than the previous 5-year average.

Additional timber harvested so far in 1978 includes 11,978,158 board feet of sawtimber and 12428 cords of pulpwood under reforestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1978

4... Stumpage prices paid for pine sawlogs averaged \$170.20 per thousand board feet for the last quarter of 1978. This price represents an increase of almost 35 percent for the year. Hardwood species also sold higher compared with a year ago with increases ranging from 10 to 17 percent.

Pole prices were approximately 15 percent higher on the average compared with a year ago with most increases occurring in the last quarter of 1978.

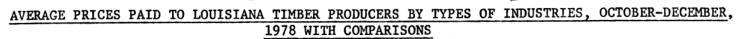
Pulpwood stumpage averaged \$8.30 and \$3.35 per cord for pine and hardwood respectively. These prices represent an increase during the year of 17 percent for pine and 11.7 percent for hardwoods.

Wood Chips averaged \$14.20 per ton for pine and \$11.25 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

During the October-December quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported.

	SAWL	.ogs	PULPWOOD		
Specie	MBF <u>2</u> /	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord	
Syp	8,805	239.40	13,515	18.87	
Mx. Hdwd.	64	50.00	2,715	1.82	

- 1/ Does not include salvage and optional sales.
- 2/ Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.



Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

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35-Ft. Class 4	11			1/		1/	$\overline{1}$ /	8.90	7.75	
"Class 5 17.35	35-Ft.			$\overrightarrow{1}$ /	15.70	15.70	$\overline{1}$ /	17.65		
"Class 6 14.10				$\overline{1}$ /		16.15	$\overline{1}$ /			
" Class 7	- 11		14.10	$\overline{1}/$		13.00	<u>1</u> /			
Class 2	**			$\overline{1}/$	1/	1/	<u>1</u> /			
" Class 3 31.65	40-Ft.	Class 2	$\overline{1}$ /	$\overline{1}$ /	$\overline{\underline{1}}/$		<u>1</u> /			
" Class 4 25.85	"	Class 3	31.65	1/						
"Class 5	11	Cla ss 4		1/		21.85	1/			
"Class 6 17.35	"	Class 5	22.15	1/	17.75	<u>1./</u>	1/			17.30
45-Ft. Class 2				<u>1</u> /	<u>1/</u>	1/	1/			13.33
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" Class 3			<u>†'</u> /	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	$\frac{\overline{1}}{1}$	$\frac{\overline{1}}{1}$			
65-Ft. Class 2			<u> </u>	$\frac{\overline{1}}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{\overline{1}}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$		56.05	
" Class 3			$\frac{-7}{1}$	$\frac{\pi}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\overline{1}'$	$\overline{1}'$		74.95	
70-Ft. Class 2			$\frac{\overline{1}'}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\overline{1}'$	$\overline{1}/$	$\overline{1}/$			
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" Class 3 $\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ / 97.25 98.60 86.60	**	Class 3	1/	1/	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	1/	97.25	98.60	86.60

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVE	
. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4	Area 5	OctDec. 1978 (Dollars)	Quarter	Year Ago
Pine, Stumpage	8.45	8.70	8.50	7.50	7.65	8.30	7.80	7.10
Pine, F.O.B. Car	35.45	1/	35.45	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	35.65	34.65	32.30
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	3.20	3.70	2.95	3.95	3.50	3.35	3.15	3.00
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	28.60	<u>1</u> /	27.35	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	28.65	28.40	27 .20

^{1/} Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.
Note: The Doyle log scale is basis for board feet measurement.



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